UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	x
SERGEY LEONTIEV,	: : :
Plaintiff,	:
-against-	: No. 16-cv-03595 (JSR)
ALEXANDER VARSHAVSKY,	: <u>CONFIDENTIAL – FILED UNDER</u> : <u>SEAL</u>
Defendant.	: :
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DECLARATION OF ROBERT L. WEIGEL IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

I, ROBERT L. WEIGEL, declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

- 1. I am a partner at the law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, and am counsel of record for Plaintiff Sergey Leontiev. As such, I am fully familiar with the facts set forth in this Declaration.
- 2. I respectfully submit this Declaration in support of Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment as to Plaintiff's first cause of action.
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of excerpts of the deposition of Sergey Leontiev, dated January 3, 2017.
- 4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of excerpts of the deposition of Alexander Zheleznyak, dated December 16, 2016.
- 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Sergey Leontiev bearing Bates numbers SL0001210 SL0001324, consisting of consolidated financial statements and an independent auditor's report prepared by ZAO Deloitte & Touche CIS ("Deloitte") for Probusinessbank Group ("PRBB") for the year ended December 31, 2014.

- 6. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Sergey Leontiev bearing Bates numbers SL0001327 SL0001431, consisting of consolidated financial statements and an independent auditor's report prepared by Deloitte for PRBB for the year ended December 31, 2013.
- 7. Attached hereto as Exhibit 5 is a true and correct copy of an article by Pyotr Rudenko entitled "Who will remain: What hides behind the mass revocation of banking licenses," FORBES, dated March 17, 2016, available at http://www.forbes.ru/finansy/rynki/315149-kto-ostanetsya-chto-skryvaetsya-za-massovymotzyvom-bankovskikh-litsenzii, and a certified English translation thereof.
- 8. Attached hereto as Exhibit 6 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Sergey Leontiev bearing Bates numbers SL0024211 SL0024212, consisting of the certificate of incorporation for Wonderworks Investments Limited ("Wonderworks") as available from the Registrar of Companies of the Republic of Cyprus.
- 9. Attached hereto as Exhibit 7 are true and correct copies of documents produced by Sergey Leontiev bearing Bates numbers SL0004504 SL0004523, SL0004532 SL0004536, SL0004545 SL0004569, SL0004574 SL0004583, SL0004588 SL0004602, and SL0005251 SL0005255,
- 10. Attached hereto as Exhibit 8 is a true and correct copy of a document produced in native form by Sergey Leontiev bearing Bates number SL0035642,

- 11. Attached hereto as Exhibit 9 is a true and correct copy of excerpts of the deposition of Alexander Varshavsky, dated January 5, 2017.
- 12. Attached hereto as Exhibit 10 is a true and correct copy of excerpts of the deposition of Andrei Pavlovich, dated December 16, 2016.
- 13. Attached hereto as Exhibit 11 is a true and correct copy of excerpts of the deposition of Kamo Avagumyan, dated December 20, 2016.
- 14. Attached hereto as Exhibit 12 is a true and correct copy of documents produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVPE0000010 AVPE0000013, consisting of an August 17, 2011 email from Irina Meshkova to Valentina Nazanskaya, copying Yulia Semenova, with the subject, "documents for Raif," attaching one PDF file entitled "Group structure," one Excel file entitled "RbP Conso 07.01.2011," and one Excel file entitled "Conso PL 6 months 2011," and certified English translations thereof.
- 15. Attached hereto as Exhibit 13 is a true and correct copy of excerpts of the deposition of Irina Monakhova, dated January 17, 2017.
- 16. Attached hereto as Exhibit 14 is a true and correct copy of excerpts of the deposition of Yulia Semenova, dated December 19, 2016.
- 17. Attached hereto as Exhibit 15 is a true and correct copy of excerpts of the deposition of Vitaliy Popov, dated January 9, 2017.
- 18. Attached hereto as Exhibit 16 is a true and correct copy of excerpts of the deposition of Karen Avagumyan, dated December 14, 2016.
- 19. Attached hereto as Exhibit 17 is a true and correct copy of documents produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVPE0002068 –AVPE0002070, consisting of a February 12, 2014 email from Yulia Semenova to Irina Monakhova,

and certified English translations thereof.

- 20. Attached hereto as Exhibit 18 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Sergey Leontiev bearing Bates numbers SL0033756 SL0033761, consisting of an August 6, 2014 loan agreement entered into by and between Digitime Alliance Ltd. ("Digitime") and Sanbay Holdings Limited ("Sanbay").
- 21. Attached hereto as Exhibit 19 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Sergey Leontiev bearing Bates numbers SL0033754 SL0033755, consisting of an August 7, 2014 loan agreement entered into by and between Digitime and Sanbay.
- 22. Attached hereto as Exhibit 20 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Sergey Leontiev bearing Bates numbers SL0034253 SL0034257, consisting of a July 15, 2015 loan agreement entered into by and between Trustway Investments Ltd. and Sanbay.
- 23. Attached hereto as Exhibit 21 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Sergey Leontiev bearing Bates numbers SL0033766 SL0033778, consisting of an October 23, 2014 email exchange among Irina Monakhova, Yanna Krisiuk, Lyubov Yershova and Vitaliy Popov, with the subject, "Re: FW: RE: RE: RE: Sunbay [sic] payment," and a certified English translation thereof.
- 24. Attached hereto as Exhibit 22 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVPE0001453 AVPE0001459, consisting of a November 3, 2015 email exchange among Irina Meshkova, Yulia Semenova, and Irina Monakhova, with the subject, "FW: how to pay," and a certified English translation thereof.
- 25. Attached hereto as Exhibit 23 is a true and correct copy of a June 2015 bulletin from the Reserve Bank of Australia written by Emily Perry and Florian Weltewitz entitled

"Wealth Management Products in China," available at https://www.rba.gov.au/publications/bulletin/2015/jun/pdf/bu-0615-7.pdf.

- 26. Attached hereto as Exhibit 24 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Sergey Leontiev bearing Bates numbers SL0000030 SL0000045, consisting of a December 18, 2008 loan agreement entered into by and between Avilon Automobile Group ("Avilon AG")¹ and Ambika Investments Limited ("Ambika"), and additional agreements thereto, identified in Appendix B to the Complaint (together, the "2008 Loan Agreement").
- 27. Attached hereto as Exhibit 25 are true and correct copies of documents, a portion of which were produced by Sergey Leontiev bearing Bates numbers SL0000066, SL0001762, SL0000068, and SL0001759 SL0001760, and a portion of which were produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVPE0000174 AVPE0000175, consisting of guarantees issued by PRBB in connection with the 2008 Loan Agreement, and certified English translations thereof.
- 28. Attached hereto as Exhibit 26 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVPE0003014 AVPE0003016, consisting of a December 17, 2008 loan agreement entered into by and between European Realty Corp. ("ERC") and Avilon AG.
- 29. Attached hereto as Exhibit 27 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVPE0000472 AVPE0000473, consisting of a September 8, 2015 email from Irina Monakhova to Yulia Semenova, forwarding a December

Avilon AG was previously known as New York Motors Moscow. New York Motors Moscow is the signatory to the first of these agreements. For clarity, New York Motors Moscow and Avilon AG will be referred to interchangeably as "Avilon AG."

- 18, 2008 email from Irina Monakhova to Valentina Nazanskaya and Svetlana Gerus, with the subject, "Money to be placed in deposit," and a certified English translation thereof.
- 30. Attached hereto as Exhibit 28 is a true and correct copy of documents produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVPE0001029 AVPE0001033, consisting of a June 30, 2009 assignment of claims agreement entered into by and between Avilon AG and ERC, amendment No. 1 thereto, and a setoff agreement entered into by and between Avilon AG and ERC, and certified English translations thereof.
- 31. Attached hereto as Exhibit 29 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates number AVPE0005467, consisting of a July 6, 2010 agreement on the termination of assignment entered into by and between Avilon AG and ERC, and a certified English translation thereof.
- 32. Attached hereto as Exhibit 30 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVPE0000949 AVPE0000951, consisting of a chart of Avilon AG and Avilon Plaza loans and interest payments, and a certified English translation thereof.
- 33. Attached hereto as Exhibit 31 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Sergey Leontiev bearing Bates numbers SL0033715 SL0033716, consisting of a December 7, 2010 email from Irina Monakhova to Valentina Nazanskaya, Yanna Krisiuk, and Maryana Pervushkina, with the subject, "RE: Loan \$19.9 mln.," and a certified English translation thereof.
- 34. Attached hereto as Exhibit 32 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Sergey Leontiev bearing Bates number SL0000065, consisting of a December 9, 2014

agreement entered into by and between Avilon AG and Ambika, identified in Appendix B to the Complaint.

- 35. Attached hereto as Exhibit 33 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVPE0002466 AVPE0002480, consisting of a December 27, 2010 loan agreement entered into by and between European Realty Company and Ambika, and additional agreements thereto.
- 36. Attached hereto as Exhibit 34 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVPE0002555 AVPE0002562, consisting of a September 17, 2015 email from Alexander Zheleznyak to Vitaliy Popov, Irina Monakhova, Maxim Shamis, Alexander Varshavsky, Kamo Avagumyan, and Ekaterina Malygina with the subject, "Absolute Assignment and transfer of loans dated 9th of September 2015.pdf," attaching one PDF file entitled "Absolute Assignment and transfer of loans dated 9th of September 2015," and a certified English translation thereof.
- 37. Attached hereto as Exhibit 35 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Sergey Leontiev bearing Bates numbers SL0033741 SL003743, consisting of a September 1, 2011 email exchange among Irina Monakhova, Valentina Nazanskaya and Yanna Krisiuk, with the subject, "RE: Agreement," and a certified English translation thereof.
- 38. Attached hereto as Exhibit 36 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Sergey Leontiev bearing Bates numbers SL0000046 SL0000064, consisting of a September 1, 2011 loan agreement entered into by and between Avilon AG and Ambika, and additional agreements thereto, identified in Appendix B to the Complaint (together, the "2011 Loan Agreement").

- 39. Attached hereto as Exhibit 37 are true and correct copies of documents produced by Sergey Leontiev bearing Bates numbers SL0001763 SL0001765, SL0000069 SL0000070, SL0001758, SL0001756 SL0001757, SL0000071 SL0000072, consisting of guarantees issued by PRBB in connection with the 2011 Loan Agreement, and certified English translations thereof.
- 40. Attached hereto as Exhibit 38 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVPE0003039 AVPE0003042, consisting of an August 29, 2011 loan agreement entered into by and between Avilon AG and TO Jets Transporter Inc. ("TO Jets").
- 41. Attached hereto as Exhibit 39 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVPE0002834 AVPE0002836, consisting of a September 1, 2011 assignment of rights agreement entered into by and between Avilon AG and TO Jets, and a certified English translation thereof.
- 42. Attached hereto as Exhibit 40 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates number AVP0005500, consisting of a September 5, 2011 agreement on the termination of assignment entered into by and between Avilon AG and TO Jets, and a certified English translation thereof.
- 43. Attached hereto as Exhibit 41 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVPE0004795 AVPE0004798, consisting of an August 12, 2015 email exchange among Valentina Nazanskaya, Irina Monakhova, Vitaliy Popov and Yulia Semenova, with the subject, "RE: Ambika," attaching one PDF file entitled "SKM C224e15081210560," and a certified English translation thereof.

- 44. Attached hereto as Exhibit 42 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVPE0004801 AVPE0004802, consisting of an August 12, 2015 email exchange among Irina Monakhova, Valentina Nazanskaya, Yulia Semenova and Vitaliy Popov, with the subject, "RE: Ambika," and a certified English translation thereof.
- 45. Attached hereto as Exhibit 43 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVPE0004846 AVPE0004850, consisting of an August 13, 2015 email exchange among Yulia Semenova, Valentina Nazanskaya, Irina Monakhova, and Vitaliy Popov, with the subject, "RE: Ambika," and a certified English translation thereof.
- 46. Attached hereto as Exhibit 44 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVPE0004970 AVPE0004973, consisting of an August 25, 2015 email from Yulia Semenova to Yanna Krisiuk, with the subject, "Projects," attaching two Word files entitled "Form AG," and "Form Plaza," and a certified English translation thereof.
- 47. Attached hereto as Exhibit 45 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVPE0005003 AVPE0005004, consisting of an August 26, 2015 email from Yulia Semenova to Valentina Nazanskaya, with the subject, "Guarantee AG 20," attaching one Word file entitled "Guarantee AG 20," and a certified English translation thereof.
- 48. Attached hereto as Exhibit 46 is a true and correct copy of Alexander Varshavsky's Responses and Objections to Sergey Leontiev's Requests for Admission, dated January 13, 2017.

- 49. Attached hereto as Exhibit 47 are true and correct copies of documents produced by Sergey Leontiev bearing Bates numbers SL0000001 SL0000029, consisting of the promissory notes identified in Appendix A to the Complaint, and certified English translations thereof.
- 50. Attached hereto as Exhibit 48 is a true and correct copy of a January 20, 2016 email from Robert Stahl to Robert Weigel, copying Richard Sapinski, with the subject, "FW: Urgent: Debt confirmation (part 2)," attaching one PDF file entitled "PN 1," which are the promissory notes issued to Karen Avagumyan and identified in Appendix A to the Complaint.
- 51. Attached hereto as Exhibit 49 are true and correct copies of documents, a portion of which were produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVP0000977, AVP0000978, AVP0000982 and AVP0000983, and a portion of which were produced by Sergey Leontiev bearing Bates numbers SL0002397 SL0002400, SL0002405 SL0002407, SL0002409, SL0002412 SL0002424, SL0002431 SL0002434, SL0002436, SL0002438, SL0002440, SL0002442 SL0002453, consisting of promissory notes issued by ZAO Financial Group "Life" in the name of Karen Avagumyan dated between January 17, 2012 and July 11, 2014, and certified English translations thereof.
- 52. Attached hereto as Exhibit 50 is a true and correct copy of a January 20, 2016 email from Robert Stahl to Robert Weigel and Richard Sapinski, with the subject, "FW: Urgent: Debt confirmation (part 3)," attaching two PDF files entitled "PN 2," and "PN 3," which are the promissory notes issued to Igor Renich and Diana Karapetyan and identified in Appendix A to the Complaint.
- 53. Attached hereto as Exhibit 51 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVPE0004204 AVPE0004233, consisting of

a November 30, 2015 email from Vitaliy Popov to Irina Monakhova, with the subject, "FW: Documents (for PRBB)," attaching three PDF files entitled "AKKAM," "RIF," and "KDS," and a certified English translation thereof.

- 54. Attached hereto as Exhibit 52 is a true and correct copy of the corporate registration records for Ambika as available with the Registrar of Companies of the Republic of Cyprus, and a certified English translation thereof.
- 55. Attached hereto as Exhibit 53 are true and correct copies of documents produced by Sergey Leontiev bearing Bates numbers SL0003419 SL0003449, SL0003479 SL0003495, SL0003519 SL0003689, SL0003709 SL0003727, SL0003753 SL0003897, SL0004066 SL0004088, SL0004365 SL0004370, SL0007591 SL0007594, and SL0007597 SL0007598,
- 56. Attached hereto as Exhibit 54 is a true and correct copy of excerpts of the deposition of Charles W. Laurence, dated January 11, 2017.
- 57. Attached hereto as Exhibit 55 is a true and correct copy of the corporate registration records for Vennop Trading Limited as available with the Registrar of Companies of the Republic of Cyprus, and a certified English translation thereof.
- 58. Attached hereto as Exhibit 56 is a true and correct copy of the corporate registration records of OOO Alivikt as available on Russia's United State Registry of Legal Entities at https://egrul.nalog.ru, dated January 24, 2017, and a certified English translation thereof.

- 59. Attached hereto as Exhibit 57 is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Liquidation filed in the State Registration Bulletin by ZAO Financial Group "Life" on April 1, 2015, and a certified English translation thereof.
- 60. Attached hereto as Exhibit 58 is a true and correct copy of excerpts of the deposition of Irina Zubiy, dated January 9, 2017.
- 61. Attached hereto as Exhibit 59 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVPE0006163 AVPE0006166, consisting of a December 18, 2015 draft deed of agreement between Alexander Zheleznyak, Sergey Leontiev, Avilon AG and Kamo Avagumyan.
- 62. Attached hereto as Exhibit 60 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVPE0006115 AVPE0006117, consisting of a November 18, 2015 draft deed of arrangement between Alexander Zheleznyak, Sergey Leontiev, Avilon AG and Kamo Avagumyan.
- 63. Attached hereto as Exhibit 61 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Alexander Varshavksy bearing Bates numbers AVPE0006126 AVPE0006127, consisting of a December 1, 2015 draft surety agreement between Alexander Zheleznyak and Kamo Avagumyan, and a certified English translation thereof.
- 64. Attached hereto as Exhibit 62 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVPE0006134 AVPE0006136, consisting of a December 7, 2015 draft agreement (No. 2) on promissory note acquisition between Sergey Leontiev and Diana Karapetyan, and a certified English translation thereof.
- 65. Attached hereto as Exhibit 63 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVPE0006137 AVPE0006139, consisting of

- a December 7, 2015 draft agreement (No. 3) on promissory note acquisition between Sergey Leontiev and Igor Renich, and a certified English translation thereof.
- 66. Attached hereto as Exhibit 64 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVPE0006140 AVPE0006142, consisting of a December 7, 2015 draft note purchase agreement (No. 1) between Alexander Zheleznyak and Kamo Avagumyan, and a certified English translation thereof.
- 67. Attached hereto as Exhibit 65 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVPE0002718 AVPE0002719, consisting of a November 18, 2015 draft deed of arrangement between Alexander Zheleznyak, Sergey Leontiev, Avilon AG and Kamo Avagumyan.
- 68. Attached hereto as Exhibit 66 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVPE0004244 AVPE0004246, consisting of a December 8, 2015 email from Vitaliy Popov to Irina Monakhova, copying Alexander Varshavsky, with the subject, "FW: Documents," and a certified English translation thereof.
- 69. Attached hereto as Exhibit 67 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVPE0006232 AVPE0006237, consisting of a December 23, 2015 email from Irina Monakhova to Vitaliy Popov, copying Alexander Varshavsky, with the subject, "FW: Ambika," and a certified English translation thereof.
- 70. Attached hereto as Exhibit 68 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Alexander Varshavsky bearing Bates numbers AVP0001007 AVP0001014, consisting of a December 24, 2015 email from Vitaliy Popov to Kevin Garden, copying Alexander Gluhovsky and Maxim Shamis, with the subject, "RE: Avilon Automotive Group," attaching one Word file

- 71. Attached hereto as Exhibit 69 is a true and correct copy of a January 20, 2016 email from Robert Stahl to Robert Weigel, with the subject, "FW: Urgent: Debt confirmation (part 1)," attaching five PDF files entitled "Add agrt 7," "Agrt 09122014," "Loan agrt 18122008," "Add agrt 5," and "Add agrt 6," which are the 2008 and 2011 Loan Agreements between Avilon AG and Ambika identified in Appendix B to the Complaint.
- 72. Attached hereto as Exhibit 70 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by Sergey Leontiev bearing Bates numbers SL0002068 SL0002075, consisting of a February 1, 2016 email from Robert Stahl to Robert Weigel, Alexander Zheleznyak, Sergey Leontiev, Denis Bazlov, Richard Sapinski, and Xenia Koycheva, with the subject, "FW: Varshavsky Matter," attaching one PDF file entitled "Bank warranties.pdf."
- 73. Attached hereto as Exhibit 71 is a true and correct copy of the complaint filed on November 16, 2016, in *Avilon AG v. Leontiev*, No. 656007/2016 (Sup. Ct. N.Y. Cty.).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on January 27, 2017 in New York, New York.

Robert L. Weigel